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The Poor-Poore Family in 1893.

INTRODUCTORY.

THE weather when our reunion occurred on the sixth of September this year, was fair and comfortable; the company was sociable, consequently it was a pronounced success.

About two hundred were there coming from the Green Mountain and Granite states on the north, from the smart and thriving Rhode Island on the south, from the Buckeye state on the west and the Pine Tree state on the east.

The youngest person present was the infant son of John A. Dunlap of Manchester, N. H., while one of the oldest persons present was Mrs. Maria (Bacon), widow of Edward Poor of Georgetown, Mass., seventy-nine years old.

Through means of Edward Payson Poor and his sister, Mrs. Emily Poor Briggs, the Lawrence St. church was thrown open free of cost to accommodate us; the basement used for the morning social conference, etc., the meridian feast and the evening good-bye; the church above for the formal exercises.

Mr. Luke Poor of Groveland, was chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mr. Samuel S. Poor of Georgetown, marshal of the day. Mr. Cleaves K. Hutchinson again registered names of the attendants and sold dinner tickets, and Mr. Charles Poore of Raymond, had charge of the music. Beside congregational, we had songs by Mrs. Charles Poore of Raymond, Miss Mabel B. Stone of Haverhill, and fine solos on his cornet by Mr. Charles P. Poor of Georgetown. Miss Lottie Bell Poor of Haverhill, presided at the piano.

Proceedings of the day.

The assembly was called to order by John M. Poor, Esq., of Haverhill, chairman of the executive committee of the association, who offered brief congratulatory remarks, concluding by the presentation of the president of the day, Albert Poor, Esq. of Boston, Mass.

The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. W. E. Walcott, pastor of the Congregational church, who worships where this reunion is held.

Following was sung by the audience an

ORIGINAL HYMN

BY MISS MARY ELIZABETH POOLE, OF PEABODY, MASS.

Tune—Boylston.

Gladly we come to meet
Those whom one common bond
Impels us cordially to greet,
In words sincere and fond.

In strength, a sturdy tree
With branches spreading wide;
Its ripen'd fruit to-day we see,
And own with loving pride.

Grateful, we stand before
The God whose loving hand
Has given increase more and more,
And for its growth has planned.

Father, we ask to-day
Continued strength that we
May walk forever in the way
That leads above to Thee.

The Poor-Poore Family Gathering

AT LAWRENCE, SEPT. 6, 1893.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MR. ABBOTT A. POOR.

KINSMEN OF THE NAME OR BLOOD OF POOR: I bid you welcome to this the fifth triennial reunion of our family. Looking out over the seas and back through the centuries, we see one Roger, a poor Norman priest, who soon after the Conquest went over to England, took the surname of Poor, became chaplain to Henry the First, son of William the Conqueror, from which position he finally rose to be Prime Minister of England. From his family we obtain our name and inherit the blood of that Norman race which in early days sailed boldly out into unknown seas, conquered Normandy, made conquest in the Mediterranean, founded a republic in Iceland, colonized Greenland, touched our shores centuries before the days of Columbus, and under William the Conqueror established the present government of England.

In about 1634, John and in 1638, Samuel, Daniel and Alice Poore, brothers and sister, crossed the ocean and founded their homes upon the lovely banks of our rivers in Essex county. John on the Parker, Samuel on the Merrimack, and Daniel on the Shawshen.

Daniel, the ancestor of many of us, remained a few years with his brothers in Newbury, where the family first settled. But in 1641 or 1642, we find him among the very first to settle in what is now North Andover, less than two miles from where we are now assembled. His farm was situated on both banks of the Shawshen River, a portion of it being in what is now our city limits. He lived nearly fifty years on his broad

acres, and during that time received many manifestations of the regard and esteem of his fellow townsmen. He served several times as a grand jurymen, and for seven years was one of the selectmen of the town. He had two sons and nine daughters; the sons were Daniel and John. Daniel married. John who was unmarried, was killed in early manhood by the Indians in the Shawsheen fields, which are now a part of South Lawrence. The nine daughters all grew to woman's estate, and better still—they all married. Let us hope that their fair descendants of to-day, profiting by their example, will do likewise.

I will make brief mention of two of our Revolutionary heroes,—Col. Thomas Poor and his brother Gen. Enoch. Col. Thomas, who lies buried in an old graveyard just over our border-line in Methuen, was born in Andover. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, and early entered the Revolutionary service as a captain of one of the Andover companies, later advancing to the rank of colonel. General Enoch also served in the French and Indian war, and upon the breaking out of the Revolution he was appointed the first General from the Colony of New Hampshire, he being a resident of Exeter at that time. He served with distinction in most of the great battles of the war, dying in the service in 1780. He lies buried at Hackensack, N. J. His best eulogy is that he was beloved by Washington and Lafayette.

Born in Lawrence, I welcome you to our city, hoping that your stay will be enjoyable and that in departing you will carry away only pleasant recollections of the place.

Our ancestors little thought, as they wandered over the hills and sandy plain upon which now rises the City of Lawrence, that here would be established one of the largest and most enterprising of New England's manufacturing cities. Nor could prophetic vision, as it looked into the future from Andover hills, see the towers and roofs of the score of mills which, bordering the banks of the Merrimack, greet the sight

of the observer of today, and within whose walls the busy music is the whirl of the spindle and the click of the shuttle.

In digression, let me say that for the past month all the mills have been idle for the first time in the city's history, owing to the general business depression. Expressing sympathy for those who in consequence suffer, let us hope that the clouds of financial adversity that hover over our land may be quickly scattered and that Prosperity, the twin sister of Peace, will again smile upon us.

While Lawrence can boast of no colonial history, being as yet a young city, its existence as a town dating back to only 1847—yet in our late civil conflict, which resulted in the overthrow of the cursed institution of human slavery, and in the destruction forever—let us hope—of that fallacious doctrine of State rights which honored State above Nation, Lawrence promptly and nobly responded to her country's call; and in that memorable march of the old 6th through the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861, she offered up her beloved son, the honored Needham, the first martyr of the rebellion.

To our ancestors, who struggled on amid privations, we owe much of our modern progress, which in part is the outcome of that spirit of hope and courage that they so strongly possessed, ever serving them as an incentive to action. Coming down to us their children, through the generations overcoming obstacles and hardships, it has its share in the triumphs of today.

In all the early industries and enterprises the Poor family took full and active part. They were farmers, traders and mechanics, and when the occasion required, soldiers, while we often find them in the councils of town and state—Good Citizens, and beloved and true in all their family relations. In common with others like themselves, pioneers in the New World, they laid the foundations of this Republic, which today is the wonder and admiration of the

world. In consideration of what they were and did we may well take pride, as may also those of you in whose veins mingles the same blood, and who possess with us a common heritage, although bearing other names. For I surely feel, that as a family, we have a goodly place in the annals of our beloved Country and Commonwealth. Wherever our kindred have gone, they have disseminated those principles of religious and civil liberty, which have made our Country the land of promise, and the New Jerusalem, among the kingdoms of the earth.

All around us are the graves of our brave ones, who gave their services and lives in their Country's defense in its hours of peril; first in the French and Indian war, then in the Revolutionary struggle for independence, and, in our own time, in that bitter warfare for national existence.

Pride in one's ancestry is proper and should be guarded as a sacred trust, yet we should not rest content in it, but rather let their lives and deeds be our daily inspiration to higher endeavor. It is one thing passively to stand and see the procession of our age pass. It's nobler to be a part of it, to be in step with its sublime music, to touch shoulder to shoulder with its workers and heroes, and with them, under the leadership of the Jehovah of Ages, march onward to the attainments of the 20th Century, whose dawn is upon us as we speak.

Let us then be found in the ranks, doing our duty in this our day and generation, that we may transmit without spot or blemish to our posterity, that glorious heritage which has come down to us so bounteously from the past.

Hoping that this family gathering of ours will afford us the opportunity to become better acquainted with one another, to form new friendships of tie and kin and to strengthen the old, let us, putting away all reserve, do all that we can to make this truly a social family gathering, so that when we go from here we shall know one another better, and in parting carry

with us only pleasant memories of a day well spent, while we look forward with hope to many happy meetings in the future,—and again to you of whatever name, in whose veins flows the blood of John, Samuel, Daniel or Alice Poor, I give the glad word of welcome, and extend the kinsman hand of fellowship and love.

REPLY OF ALBERT POOR OF BOSTON.

With some timidity, my kinsfolk, and yet with a certain sense of satisfaction, I enter upon my duty as president of the fifth triennial of the clan of Poor. With timidity, because of the kind words with which the president of the executive committee has been pleased to introduce me, with satisfaction that we are again met with undivided purpose to celebrate and hold in fond remembrance the name we bear.

The city in which we meet has a significance to us beyond its easy accessibility. Here on the north side, in that part of which was formerly Methuen, dwelt in Revolutionary times, Col. Thomas Poor, a distinguished officer in the Revolution. Then upon the south side in the Shawshin field, lived John Poor, a landed proprietor and man of large influence in 1780. In the same region, too, lived Timothy Poor, an innkeeper, and about 1800 Ebenezer Poor and Benjamin Poor kept the hostelry known till quite recently as the Shawshin House. Here, to the east of us, at the confluence of the Shawshin and Merrimack, one Stephen Poor in 1800, had a fulling mill; and following up the banks of the Shawshin for an hour's walk or more, you come to where the old road to Moose country crosses the river home of Daniel Poor.

The name of Poor is familiar in this region. This city was founded in 1845; the landing in this country of the four brothers from whom we descended, ante-

dates this foundation by at least two hundred years; in this meeting of the new and old; in this pausing in the midst of the competitions of life to go back to the old traditions of family and place; in this knowledge of a common kinship no matter how remote, lies the satisfaction and joy of these triennials. Let us rally to them with great zest; let us not forbear the slight exertion they may necessitate, or spare the trivial expense; the compensation is greater than the loss.

Since the triennials began, many a venerable form, living today as a benediction in the memory of those to whom it was dear, has passed away; many a youthful form has taken on more manly vigor; many a new face not seen before appears in our ranks to-day. The generations have followed and shall follow each other like the seasons in grateful vicissitude. Let the old abide, let the new come in and enliven and adorn the sombre tints of the evergreen tree with its new, fresh verdure. In their presence here, in the upbuilding in them of an interest in the family tradition, this association cannot fail.

But let me not forget that my duty to-day is not to speak, but to lead the way for those to whom the various parts have been assigned, perhaps later to call upon some whose happier power of expression shall say the word that best befits the place and time, and standing here as I do in the capacity of a host, let me introduce each of you to every other, and commend each to all as worthy of high respect and confidence. But as before going into action, the general in command passes along the word that fires the heart of every soldier in the ranks, let the word for this day be fellowship. Descendants from a common ancestry, bearers of a common lineage, let us meet to-day as one family in the bands of family unity; let genial courtesy and kindly sympathy dominate all our acts, and we shall go down from the family feast confirmed in all good purposes, and stronger to maintain the family name in all its integrity. With such results who shall say that we meet in vain?

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY.

BY ALFRED POORE, OF SALEM, MASS., ITS HISTORIAN.

Fellow kindred:—It is with great pleasure that I meet you in this fifth gathering. But we miss many who have been with us on former times.

During the three years since we last met, as far as I have learned, 70 have died and among them eight very aged ones, viz:—

Benjamin Poor, Raymond, N. H., aged 97 years. Abigail M. (Eaton) Pettengill, Atkinson, N. H., aged 94 years. Martha (McCurdy) Poor, Goffstown, N. H., aged 91 years. Nancy (Wilson) Emerson, Haverhill, Mass., aged 88 years. Samuel Noyes, Atkinson, N. H., aged 87 years. Mary Noyes, wife of Samuel, aged 82 years. Daniel Ayer, Hampstead, N. H., aged 87 years. Sylvanus Poor, Andover, Maine, aged 86 years.

These were very happy in their family connections, respected by neighbors, and left posterity enterprising and respectable.

Want of strength and means have prevented my progress so far as I have desired in collecting materials for the completion of genealogies of the families of Samuel and Daniel.

The past year I have discovered that Samuel settled in Pillsbury's cove by Bass Point, side of Merrimac river, which locality is above the railroad bridge which spans the river from Newburyport to Salisbury.

I will again call your attention to the importance of having a place for the headquarters of our association where we may deposit our effects as described in my report of the reunion of 1887, on page 12. And I would suggest that we at this time have a committee appointed to select a place and solicit funds to be used

in purchasing land and erect a building thereon; perhaps in Newbury, where all the brothers first resided after coming to this country, and perhaps have it connected with the Newbury historical society.

And it is of much importance that we fix on the place of our next meeting. For, soon after the meeting, those who have not been able to attend it will begin to inquire where the next one will be held; and all who have attended this as others, especially those who reside at a long distance, can make their arrangements; and no doubt we shall have a much larger attendance.

As it would be interesting to know where our English ancestors resided, especially the birth-places of those who came to America, the following may serve as guides:

OWNERS OF LAND.

From a work in the Public Library, Boston, entitled "Owners of land [we understand to the extent of one acre or more] in England, Wales and Scotland in 1872-4" in three volumes made by the Government of England.

Names of owners.	Addresses of owners.	Extent of land.			Gross Estimate.	
		Acres.	Roods.	Poles.	£.	s.
Joseph Poore,	Brill, Buckingham Co.	41	3	12	94	13
John Poor,	Broad Clyst, Devon Co.	3	0	00	12	10
Alfred Poor,	Soberton, Southampton Co.	1	1	10	00	13
Robert Poor,	Nether Wallop, "	" 289	1	35	100	00
Robert Poor,	Soberton, "	" 40	0	5	54	4
C. C. Poor,	Brighton, "	" 564	3	16	782	1
Henry Poore,	St. Mary Bourne, "	" 122	0	2	170	10
John Poore,	Andover, "	" 4	2	21	517	8
Lloyd Poore,	St. Mary Bourne, "	" 146	1	19	140	0
Richard Poore,	Ex. of, Romsey, "	" 25	0	20	95	0
Rev. C. H. Poore,	Collingbourn, Kingstone, Wiltshire Co.	3	2	35	36	0
E. Dyke Poore,	Syrencot, Wiltshire Co.	1987	1	25	1594	0
Sir Edward Poore,	Durrington "	1111	2	2	930	8
Major Poore,	Stockbridge Hants, Wiltshire Co.	752	2	0	800	0

From Burke's Baronetage, edition of 1898, we give a photograph of a page containing the pedigree of one of our surname who possesses a coat of arms.



POORE

POORE, SIR RICHARD, Bart. of Rushall, co. Wilts, capt. R.N., 4th class Medjidie, *b.* 7 July, 1853; *m.* 14 Sept. 1885, Ida-Margaret, dau. of Charles Graves, D.D., Bishop of Limerick, and has issue,

i. ROGER, *b.* 27 June, 1886.

Lineage.

EDWARD POORE, Esq. of Durrington (son of Philip Poore, of Durrington, and grandson of Philip Poore, of Ambresbury, who *d.* 1571, aged 75), was called to the bar by the society of the Inner Temple. He *m.* Margaret, dau. of the Rev. Abraham Conham, canon of Salisbury, and had, with other issue,

- i. PHILIP, his heir, of Durrington, who *d.* in 1661, and was *s.* by his only son, PHILIP, of Durrington, who *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of John Codrington, Esq. of Didmorton, in Gloucestershire, and had several children, all of whom *d.* young and *unm.*, except two daus., his co-heirs, viz., FRANCES, *m.* to William Moss, Esq. of Salisbury; and JANE, *m.* to Barnaby Coles, Esq. of Collingbourn, Wilts.
- ii. ABRAHAM, of whom presently.

The 2nd son,

ABRAHAM POORE, Esq., espousing the cause of CHARLES I., lost a great portion of his property by confiscation. He *m.* 2 Aug. 1647, Alice, dau. of Thomas Moore, Esq. of Durrington; and dying 10 May, 1698, was *s.* by his only surviving son.

EDWARD POORE, Esq., who purchased the manor of Figcheldean, in Wiltshire, and marrying, 18 May, 1675, Anne, dau. of William Smart, Gent. of Alton, had issue, EDWARD, of Andover; SMART, who *s.* his father at Figcheldean; ABRAHAM; and Anne, *m.* to Thomas Lydiard, Esq. of Rookley, in Wilts. The youngest son,

ABRAHAM POORE, Esq. of Enford, purchased the manor of Combe, in Wiltshire, and having *m.* 17 May, 1711, Anne, only dau. of John Herne, Esq. of Netheravon, in the same county, had issue, EDWARD, his heir; John who *s.* his father at Enford; *d. unm.* in 1797; Anne, *d. unm.*; and Hester, *m.* to her cousin, Smart Poore, Esq. of Alton. The eldest son,

EDWARD POORE, Esq., having purchased the manors of Rushall and Charlton, Wilts, became seated at the former place, and was sheriff of the county in 1773. He *m.* 15 May, 1737, Barbara, dau. of Paul Methuen, Esq. of Bradford, in the same co., by whom (who *d.* in 1745) he had issue,

- i. EDWARD, who *m.* in 1771, Anna-Maria, dau. of James Montagu, Esq. of Lackham, in Wiltshire; and *d.* in 1795, leaving issue,

EDWARD, *m.* 1st, Martha-Anne, 2nd dau. of George Wolff, Esq., consul-general from Denmark, by whom (who *d.* in 1801) he had issue,

1 EDWARD, 2nd baronet.

1 Matty-Wolff, *m.* in 1823, to George Chilton, Esq. of the Inner Temple; and *d.* 11 May, 1828.

Mr. Edward Poore *m.* 2ndly, Elizabeth, 2nd dau. of the Rev. Edward Gibson, son of Edmund Gibson, Bishop of London, and had by that lady,

- 1 Richard - Francis-Gibson, capt. 15th hussars, *m.* in 1828, Margaret-Henrietta-C. Maclean, dau. of Lieut.-Colonel L. Maclean, resident governor of the Tower of London, and *d.* 1852, leaving issue, Ernest-Herbert, *m.* 1856, Sarah, dau. of William Light, Esq., and Annette-Henriette, *m.* 18 June, 1850, the Rev. George-R. Bigge, who *d.* 1886.

1 Annetto-Gibson, *m.* 8 Aug. 1822, to the Rev. Joseph Haythorne, vicar of Congresbury, co. Somerset.

2 Eleanora-Charlotte-Montagu, *m.* 20 Oct. 1830, to William Long, Esq., nephew of Charles, Lord Farnborough.

John-Montagu, *b.* 18 Dec. 1782; *m.* 21 July, 1803, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Charles Chauncey; and *d.* 5 Dec. 1808, leaving a son,

Robert-Montagu, *b.* 6 May, 1804; *m.* 16 May, 1833, Anna-Maria, dau. of J.-H. Massy-Dawson, Esq., M.P. of Ballinacourte, co. Tipperary, and by her (who *m.* 2ndly, 1840, Mark-Antony-Saurin, Esq.) left at his decease, 9 April, 1837, a son and dau.,

1 Robert, of Old Lodge, Hants, J.P., late major 8th hussars, *b.* 5 May, 1834; *m.* 5 May, 1863, Juliana-Benita, dau. of Admiral Sir Anslar Lowry-Corry, K.C.B., and has issue, Robert-Montagu, capt. 7th hussars, A.D.C. to Gov. of Bombay, *b.* 20 March, 1866; Mark-Saurin, late capt. 3rd batt. Liverpool regt., *b.* 26 May, 1869; Roger-Allin, lieut. royal Wiltshire yco. cav., *b.* 8 July, 1870; Philip, *b.* 4 June, 1874; Louisa-Benita, *b.* 5 March, 1864; Anna-Maria, *b.* 4 Nov. 1867, *m.* 5 March, 1889, Sir Harold Pelly, Bart.; and Nina-Mary-Benita, *b.* 13 May, 1878.

2 Nina-Louisa, *b.* 20 May, 1836; *d.* Aug. 1849.

II. JOHN-METHUEN.

The 2nd son,

I. JOHN-METHUEN POORE, Esq. was created a Baronet 8 July, 1795, with remainder to the male issue of his brother, Edward Poore, Esq. Sir John served the office of sheriff of Wiltshire in 1797; and *d. unm.* 1 June, 1820, when the title devolved, according to the limitation, upon his great-nephew,

II. SIR EDWARD, *b.* 4 Dec. 1795; *m.* 6 Jan. 1818, Agnes, 3rd dau. of Sir John Marjoribanks, Bart., and by her (who *d.* 13 Oct. 1868) had issue,

EDWARD, 3rd bart.

Alicia-Charlotte, *m.* 16 Nov. 1843, to the Rev. F.-M. Cunningham, M.A., rector of Brightwell, Wallingford, son of the Rev. J.-W. Cunningham, vicar of Harrow, and *d.* 1894.

Eleanor, *m.* William-Baillie Money, Esq., and *d.* 1873.

Agnes-Georgina, *m.* 17 Aug. 1847, to Henry-John Standly, Esq., and *d.* 23 Jan. 1867.

Anna-Maria-Barbara, *m.* 1st, 30 Nov. 1848, to Stuart-E. Mac-Kechnie, Esq., who *d.* in May, 1853; and 2ndly, 15 July, 1872, John-Shephard Maskew, M.D., who *d.* 1892.

Grace-Stuart, *m.* 15 May, 1855, to Walter Williams, Esq. of Worthy Park, Winchester, who *d.* 1880.

Sir Edward *d.* 13 Oct. 1838, and was s. by his only son,

III. SIR EDWARD, *b.* 6 March, 1826, late lt Scots guards; *m.* 18 Sept. 1851, Frances-Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Henry-Riddell Moody, rector of Chartham, Kent, and hon. canon of Canterbury, and had by her, who *d.* 21 April, 1896

I. RICHARD, present bart.

II. Herbert, *b.* 26 Jan. 1863, *m.* 1891 Josefine, dau. of Don Maximo Pujol, and has (with a dau., Dolores) a son, Edward, *b.* 1893.

I. Elsie.

II. Katharine.

Sir Edward *d.* 23 Nov. 1893.

Creation—8 July, 1795.

Arms—Arg., a fesse az., between three mullets gu. *Crest*—A cubit arm, erect, vested sa., slashed arg., cuff ermine, charged with two mullets, in fesse or, grasping in the hand an arrow, ppr. *Motto*—Pauper non in spe



A song by Miss Mabel B. Stone, of Haverhill, brought the morning exercises to a close. Then came the

DINNER.

Divine blessing invoked by the Rev. Augustus F. Bailey of Bradford.

After the repast—looked after by Mrs. Emily G. (Poor) Briggs of Lawrence—came the

BUSINESS MEETING.

The nominating committee, appointed before noon, reported the following names to act as executive committee of our association the following three years, which were elected, viz:—

IN THE TRIBE OF JOHN.

Franklin Noyes Poor, of Somerville, Mass.
Samuel Thurlow Poor, of Georgetown, Mass.
John McCurdy Poor, of Haverhill Mass.

IN THE TRIBE OF SAMUEL.

Samuel Poor, of Hampton, N. H.
Nath'l Colesworthy Poor, of Brookline, Mass.
Charles Poor, of Raymond, N. H.

IN THE TRIBE OF DANIEL.

Henry Varnum Poor, of Brookline, Mass.
Albert Poor, of Boston, Mass.
Abbott A— Poor, of Lawrence, Mass.
Alfred Poore, of Salem, Mass., ex-officio as Secretary.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to purchase and build was Edward Payson Poore, Lawrence, Mass.; Luke Poor, Groveland, Mass.; Wm. Wallace Poor, Derry, N. H.

Haverhill, Mass., was selected as the place where the next meeting should be held.

AN AUTUMNAL RIDE.

OCCURRED BETWEEN THE REUNIONS OF 1890 AND 1893.

On Saturday the 17th of September, 1892, a party of Poor folks started from the B. & M. railroad station in Haverhill, Mass., on a modern tally-ho carriage drawn by four beautiful black horses dressed in silver-trimmed harness, drove through Bradford, South Groveland Village, Georgetown, Byfield Parish to Indian Hill, the bugler surprising the artless rustics.

The company consisted of John M. Poor, of Haverhill; his wife's brother, Myron A. Nichols, the bugler; Luke, a brother of John M., and his wife from Groveland; Franklin N. Poor and his daughter Mary N., of Somerville; Alfred Poore, the genealogist of the family descendants of immigrant John Poore, an early settler of Newbury; and Albert Poor of Boston, and his sister Sarah, of Andover, descendants of immigrant Daniel Poore, a younger brother of above said John, one of the first settlers of Andover.

When about one and a half mile eastward of the village of Georgetown, a halt was made in order to view the ancient house formerly occupied by Capt. Joseph Poore of the Revolutionary army, in which house were born his sons Samuel and George who settled in Goffstown, N. H.; the former the grandfather of John M. and Luke, and the latter the grandfather of Franklin N. Other sons of Capt. Poore born there were Jesse and Job, who settled in Berlin, Vt.; Joseph, who settled on the homestead, and his grandsons Samuel T., one of the officers of our Poore Association, and Alvin C., who resides very near and occupy some of their great-grandfather's real estate. John, the youngest son of Capt. Poore was born here

and settled in Ohio, and among his eleven children, his son Wendell, lately deceased, left most two hundred living descendants. (See their names p. 67-72, in report of reunion of our family of 1887.)

On arrival at the Indian Hill farm in West Newbury, the ancestral home of the late Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, the party drove to the top of the hill, where they spread and partook of their collation upon the green grass around the tall flagstaff, vividly reminding those present of him who raised it, but now beyond their sight. After dinner the party descended and were shown through a portion of that old mansion of about sixty rooms, so interesting to all visitors.

At 2 P. M. the party started homewards, and when they arrived at the cemetery where lie the remains of the late Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, they assembled around his grave, and one of their number, Albert Poore, Esq., of Boston, read the following poem written by Miss Agnes B. Poore of Brookline, a descendant of Daniel of Andover:

How long at first the checquered way appears
Through gleams of sunny smiles and mists of tears;
How short, as we approach the narrowing vale,
Where lengthening shadows mark our onward years.

Whom missed we first upon the morning way?
Who parted from us in the heat of day?
'Tis but a moment ere the call shall sound,
That bids us be with them and be as they.

How vain the toils that were so soon to cease,
Murmurs that were so soon to end in peace;
The hoarding of a little heap of gold,
The dreams of fame, the vision of increase.

Yet still the hope shall fill the traveller's mind,
A little trace of reef to leave behind.
Voice on the mind, or footprints on the sand,
A memory to link him to his kind.

Still in the house the master's spirit calls,
His image beckons from the pictured walls,
To every guest his kinsman's presence speaks,
A silent welcome to the empty halls.

Not his to be forgotten far or near,
Not in the home where every spot was dear,
And not beside the monumental stone,
We found him there—we cannot lose him here.

There on the spot of earth he loved the best,
 Here in the place of everlasting rest;
 With all the loved and lost who went before,
 Sacred are both, and both alike are blessed.

And there as here we join the clasp again
 That binds the never-to-be-parted chain,
 Linking the unseen of one band passed on
 With those who on the world of sight remain.

Once more, thou chieftain of an honored race,
 Thy kinsfolk hail thee at thy burial place;
 Once more they read the records of their line,
 Unto whose honest fame thine adds a grace.

Inspiring be the story that they tell,
 Long in our hearts may this day's meeting dwell;
 Once more around thee clasping hand in hand,
 Once more we bid thee for a space farewell.

The order was again given to all aboard and they passed through the villages of West Newbury and Groveland, calling at the beautiful residence of Luke, on the bank of the Merrimac, crossing the river, and through Riverside village on Haverhill side, they safely arrived at their point of departure in season for those living out of the city to take the 4 o'clock train for Boston, all delighted with the diversified scenes of farm lands, meadows and forests, through which they had passed.

NOTE. On our way we passed over localities varying in value. On Salem street in Bradford, it is good tillage land. Soon after entering Groveland, we came to light soil where naturally grass for cattle and valuable vegetables for man do not thrive — such land being fit for birch and pine wood. After crossing the stream which furnishes the power for the mills, we come to higher land and full of coarser soil filled with cobblestones where nothing much better than shrub oak grow. In the village of Georgetown the land is leveller where we saw fruit orchards, vegetables and flowers for man. Between this pleasant village and Captain Poor's homestead, the soil is not so deep as oak and maple wood land, but his grandchildren have cleaned off good large "second" growth pine timber. Passing the Pine plains we came to land hard, rough and stony, where the first occupants found it hard to raise enough on it to keep themselves alive. But before coming to Indian Hill we found more valuable soil.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

To make this department of our reunion reports interesting and valuable to future generations, see notes on page 15 of the report of the reunion in 1890 at Peabody, Mass.

Miriam (McDonald), widow of Albert Dole, who deceased May 30, 1865, died in Bangor, Me., Oct. 6, 1879. Of their seven children the youngest three died unmarried, and the others are (1896) still alive. The following are the changes since the genealogy was printed, viz :—

Son Wm. Burr, whose wife is Mary W. (Laighton), continued in the furniture business with his brother, J. Albert, in Bangor, until 1890. He went to California for his health, and settled in Pomona, Cal., where he is extensively engaged in fruit raising, banking business, etc.; of their two children son Arthur M. is in college, daughter Edith L. was born Nov. 4, 1881, died Aug. 26, 1882.

Son James Albert and wife Emma H. (Drummond), still reside in Bangor, but he is interested with his brother in various enterprises in California. Miriam D., their only child, is unmarried in 1895.

Daughter Olive M. still resides in Bangor. Her husband, Horatio M. Blood, remains treasurer of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. They have no issue.

Son John H., formerly bookkeeper in Bangor, is, in 1896, cashier of People's Bank in Pomona, Cal., and has fruit ranches. He is unmarried at the age of forty-two years. (See p. 16; that is to say, see printed genealogy of the descendants of John Poore, page 16.)

Samantha (Cook), the first wife of Erastus Dole, died at their residence in Campton, N. H., Aug. 13, 1880. And Mr. Dole married Mar. 21, 1883, Flora E., daughter of Dr. Peter L. and Elizabeth A. (Davis) Hoyt, born Aug. 25, 1844, but has no issue by her. He continues in the manufacture of cloth. Of Samantha's children,

Son Moody C. is in business with his father; he married (1) Laura Ann Blair, who died without issue Aug. 28, 1882; and married (2) Apr. 22, 1886, Lillian F., daughter of Wm. and Sarah C. (Whitney) Merrill, b. in Thornton, N. H., Oct. 28, 1857,

and they, in 1895, have (1) Erastus, b. Mar. 16, 1889; (2), Florence Ethel, b. Nov. 28, 1890; (3), Roland, b. Jan. 7, 1893.

Son Herbert E. is a jeweller, with residence in 1894 at No. 1 Kearsarge avenue, in Roxbury, Mass. He was married Feb. 17, 1887, to Alice, daughter of Jesse and Julia A. (Dearborn) Jackman, b. in Woodstock, N. H., Dec. 7, 1860. Their child, Louisa Jackman, b. Feb. 23, 1894. (See J. p. 18.)

Jesse Poore died in Piermont, N. H., Dec. 28, 1881, having been afflicted with dropsy. Mary (Hook), his widow, died Nov. 9, 1887, with apoplexy. Her mother, Deborah, and brothers Joseph and Samuel, were children of Joseph Dudley. The other changes in their family since 1880 have been as follows, viz:—

Daughter Mary Elizabeth^s and her husband, Dea. Wm. Hazen Page, still reside in Haverhill, N. H. He has been a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and continues in the variety goods trade, having their sons in company with him. Mr. Page's father, Samuel, was son of John and Hannah (Rice) Page, and his mother Eliza was daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Merrill) Swasey. Mary Elizabeth's children:

1. Charles Poore, b. 1857, m. Feb. 24, 1886, Lizzie Sarah, daughter of Enoch R. and Melissa (Metcalf) Weeks, b. in Warren, N. H., Nov. 12, 1864. The father, a native of Warren, was son of Enoch and Sally (Merrill) Weeks, and her mother was daughter of Stephen and Betsey (Lane) Metcalf. Their children, born in H., are (1), Wm. Enoch, b. Feb. 3, 1889; (2), Mildred Weeks, b. June 6, 1890; 2, Fred Willie, b. May 19, 1861, unmarried in 1895.

Son Joseph^s, who was formerly in trade with his brother-in-law, W. H. Page, has, in 189—, for a partner, ——— Westgate. Among his public offices Mr. Poore has been postmaster of his town. Elizabeth M., his wife, is cousin to his sister's husband, as George, her father, was son of Sherburn and Mehitable (Rick-er) Lang. Joseph's only child, viz., Mary Louisa, b. 1874, is unmarried in 1895.

Son Irving^s was a farmer, and died unmarried, Aug. 6, 1889. (See J, p. 117.)

John Lord Haley, of the tribe of Samuel, died in Gorham, N. H., Sept. 8, 1882; he was a blacksmith and farmer, b. in the western part of Fryeburgh, Me., called the Haley Neighborhood, Oct. 26, 1816, a son of Wm. and Susan (Heath) and grandson of John and Lois (Poore) Haley. His grandmother, Lois, b. in Newbury, 1770, was daughter of Amos and Sarah (Jewett) Poore, and her parents removed when she was ten years of age and settled in Brownfield, near the border of Fryeburgh.

He married, Sept. 11, 1845, Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Robert and Statira P. (Miller) Patterson, b. in Brownfield, May 20, 1812, and died Oct. 15, 1884. Her father was son of Samuel Patterson, of Saco, and her mother was daughter of Robert Miller, who was akin to James and David Miller, who married sisters of Mr. Haley's grandmother, Lois, viz., Mary and Patty Poore. Of Mr. Haley's posterity his three children and twenty-four of his grandchildren are living, about 1895.

Judith N. (Poore) Hills died in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 6, 1890. She was a daughter of Daniel N. Poore, M. D., who resided in West Newbury on the main street leading from Newburyport to Haverhill, and she was born there Oct. 27, 1801, and an aunt to Maj. Ben: Perley Poore. (See page 90 of the reunion of 1887 report for her ancestors.) As her father was the only child of her grandfather, Benj. Poore, who had children, and her mother Lydia an only child of John and Mary (Little) Merrill, she used to remark that she never had a cousin; consequently few were her kindred.

Edmund Hills her husband, whom she survived nearly twenty-nine years, was a trader in their native town in early life, on the corner of Main and Bridge streets, and retired onto a farm about thirty years previous to his decease Mar. 22, 1861. He was son of Benj. and Anna (Brickett) Hills, born in West Newbury Nov. 22, 1793. Their seven children all born in their native town were:—

I. Lydia Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1823, who d. in Boston Jan. 16, 1890, and interred in Bradford, m. Sept. 4, 1849, Leverett Winslow, son of Josiah and Lydia (Curtis) Tyler, b. in Georgetown (formerly Rowley) Sept. 20, 1823, for his second wife, (first wife Mariah S. Partridge by whom had a son that died young.)

They resided in Bradford, Mass., until 1878, connected with shoe manufacturing until 1862, subsequently an officer connected with the U. S. Revenue Mass. Sixth District. They resided in Chicago six years, New York two years when he was connected with the rubber business; since been in Boston where he was in 1892, and since spring of 1890 he has been Secretary of the Farncomb Hill Mining Company. Her children were first: Frank Hills, b. Oct. 3, 1852, died unmarried in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1889, who was in a railroad office in Chicago about five years, and a dealer in grain when he died. Second: Willard Curtis, b. May 2, 1856, who has been connected with railroading most of his business life, and in 1892 is associate editor of the *Railway Review*, having charge of the eastern department. He has been since 1889 in Brooklyn, N. Y., with residence at 310 Stuyvesant ave. He m. Nov. 7, 1882, an adopted daughter of Bickford Pulsifer of Charlestown, Mass., viz: Emma I., daughter of Robert W. and Rosebelle (Maxwell) Bell, b. in Charlestown Dec. 24,

1858. Their children were born in Charlestown, viz: Emma Bickford, b. Aug. 18, 1883, and Marion Willard, b. Dec. 19, 1885.

II. Benjamin Moody, b. Jan. 4, 1826, who resided at home in West Newbury until Mar. 27, 1843, when he came to Danvers and learned the trade of carpenter; settled in south village, now the business part of Peabody, and was a building contractor for about fifteen years, erecting school and private dwelling houses, etc., retiring from that business he has been since 1874 in express business between Peabody and Salem.

He m. (1) May 18, 1851, Mary Chapman daughter of Asa and Mary (Chapman) Sawyer, b. in Danvers. She died May 4, 1870; m. (2) in Salem to Anna, daughter of F. Singer, b. in Maitland, Nova Scotia, Apr. 12, 1846, and in 1892 they reside on Central street. His children have been, first: George Edmund, b. Feb. 22, 1852, is a bookkeeper, unmarried in 1892, and since about 1875 has resided in Wadsworth, Nevada. Second: Mary Ella, b. Dec. 8, 1855. d. unm. Aug. 31, 1875. Third: Walter Poore, b. Oct. 26, 1857, a currier by trade; resides 1892, 18 Church street; m. Nov. 4, 1884, Margaret Josephine, daughter of Cornelius and Hannah (Lucy) Mahoney, b. in Peabody, Dec. 2, 1857. Their child Mary Ella, b. in Peabody 18. Fourth: Arthur Sawyer, b. June 23, 1860, unm. in 1892 and resides in Salem; is a harness maker, and for many years been employed by Chas. P. Spencer. Fifth: Chas. Carrol, b. May 24, 1862, is in 1892 unm.; was formerly a salesman in the hardware business, and since been reporter for the *Salem News* with residence in his native village. Sixth: Henry Chapman, b. Dec. 23, 1864, removed from Peabody to San Francisco Nov. 3, 1885, and Feb. 2, 1887 removed to Oroville, Cal., where in 1892 is a Notary Public and in Insurance and Real Estate business, residence Robinson street. He m. Dec. 15, 1889, in Oroville, Isabella Aitken, daughter of John H. and Margaret A. (Gardiner) Martin, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1867. Their child Helen, b. in Oroville Dec. 7, 1890. Seventh: Fred Grant, who died Apr. 4, 1868, aged four months. Eighth: Albert Singer, b. Aug. 10, 1880, and Ninth: Bessie Singer, b. May 3, 1882.

III. Charles Carroll, b. Nov. 29, 1827, who d. in West Newbury Mar. 31, 1862, m. in 1852 his paternal cousin's daughter Caroline E. Parker, who died in 1854, by whom had a daughter Carrie Parker, b. 1854 and d. unm. in 1869.

IV. Judith Poore, b. Sept. 18, 1829, m. Feb. 25, 1857, John, son of Moses and Sally (Moody) Newell, b. in West Newbury, Mar. 31, 1830, and in 1892 they reside at 348 Ontario St., Chicago. In early life he was a civil engineer.

Their children have been: First, Anna, b. in Amboy, Ill., Apr. 17, 1858, unm. in 1892. Second: Chas. Hills, b. Apr. 12, 1860, d. Dec. 31, 1863. Third: John Edmond, b. in Amboy, Ill., Dec. 14, 1861, educated in Yale. He in 1892 resides in Cleveland and a wholesale dealer in coal; m. Dec. 30, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., Annie, daughter of Augustus A. and Elizabeth Carpenter.

Fourth: Helen, b. in Cleveland, O., Feb. 12, 1866, m. Dec. 30, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., to James Rudolf, son of James A. and Lucretia (Rudolf) Garfield, b. in Hiram, O., Oct., 1865; educated in Williams college, is a lawyer, and in 1892 they reside in Mentor, O. His father was President of the U. S. Their child, John Newell, was b. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3, 1892. Fifth: Ashbel Barney, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1868, educated in Yale college; business, Sup't of a railroad with residence in 1892, Youngstown, O.

V. Rufus Daniel b. May 31, 1832, left West Newbury about 1858, resided awhile in New Bedford, where he was employed in carriage making, and went to Chicago, Ill., where he was a dealer in carriage supplies; d. there Feb. 2, 1888. He m. Feb. 9, 1875, Anna Ray Woodward by whom he had two daughters, and after she had m. another changed their names to his surname.

VI. Harriet Noyes, b. Apr. 26, 1836, unm. in Newburyport, in 1892.

VII. John Ayer, b. Aug. 14, 1838, left home about 1858, was a salesman in Boston, and from thence went to Leavenworth, Kan., where he was employed in a bank, d. there unm. May 4, 1881.

Mary Jane (Day), wife of Henry Riply Poore, died in Malden, Mass., Aug. 17, 1889, and interred in Wakefield. She was daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Carleton) Day, b. 1813, in Bradford near Andover, and near by the river Merrimack on the ancient way leading from Newbury and Haverhill to Boston. She was a descendant on her father's line from Dea. Moses Day, an early settler of west part of Bradford, who came from Ipswich, whose wife was Abigail Kimball, who were her great-great-grandparents, whose son, Abraham Day, Jr., had for his wife Mary⁴, dau. of Joseph³ Bailey, Jr., from the west part of Newbury, who were her great-grandparents, and their son, Abraham Day, who had for his second wife Sarah Campbell, so they were her paternal grandparents. And if we run back on the Bailey line, Joseph, Jr., whose wife was Martha Boynton of Rowley, was son of Deacon Joseph² Bailey of East parish of Bradford (now Groveland), whose wife was widow Abigail Hopkinson, whose maiden name was Trumbull, and Deacon Joseph² Bailey was an only son of Richard and Edna (Holstead) Bailey, who came from England and settled in Rowley, Mass. Her mother was dau. of Capt. Daniel and Mehitable (Gage) Carleton of Bradford. (See Bailey genealogy in Poore's Researches of Merrimack Valley, pp. 144-8.)

Mr. Henry Riply⁷ Poore was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 20, 1819, is a machinist and was employed in the B. & M. railroad repair shop 1850 to 1869 and was son of Isaac⁶ and Deborah (Colesworthy) Poore, son of John⁵, b. 1778, son of John⁴, b. about 1709, son of Samuel³, son of Samuel², son of Samuel¹, the immigrant who settled in Newbury, Mass. (now Newburyport), on the Merrimack river. They had nine children and all of them were born when they resided in Charlestown, viz.:

Son, Edward Henry⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1843, has been a salesman, m., Dec. 17, 1868, Clara A., dau. of Robert and Charlotte (Wiley) Stimpson, b. June 5, 1846, in Charlestown, where their children were both born. Their residence has also been in Worcester, and in 1899 is at Holliston, Mass. Their two children are 1, Mary Adelia⁹, b. May 12, 1871, who has m. Frederick Holbrook Metcalf and resides at Newton Upper Falls. 2, Geo. Walter⁹, b. Dec. 4, 1874, who has m. Bertha Elizabeth Boyden and resides at Walpole, Mass.

Son, Geo. Warren⁸, b. Apr. 27, 1845, a commercial traveller, who resides, 1899, in Waltham, Mass., was m. in Melrose, Jan. 1, 1880, to Sarah Estelle Lavender, b. in Boston, Aug. 22, 1858, who died Mar. 22, 1896. His children have been 1, Alice Lavender, b. in Malden, Dec. 28, 1881, 2, Mary Day, b. in Melrose, June 18, 1884; 3, Helen Campbell, b. Oct. 27, 1886, d. May 19, 1887; 4, Carrie Marguerite, b. in Malden, Mar. 7, 1890; 5, Emma Frances, b. in Acton Mass., Nov. 3, 1891.

Son, Frank Warner⁸, b. Nov. 7, 1846, resides, 1899, in Holliston, Mass., m. Lydia Clarkson Hale, b. in Pittston, Me., Jan. 5, 1849; children, twins, Geo. Warren and Frank Warner, b. in Revere, Mass., Feb. 2, 1872, both d. in Pittston, in July, 1872.

Son, Harrison Hubbard⁸, b. Sept. 22, 1848, who resides, 1899, in Hyde Park, Mass., m. Mary Lavina Bowlby, from Nova Scotia, b. there, June 25, 1849. They have one child, whose name is Arthur Colesworthy, b. in Charlestown, Apr. 10, 1876.

Son, Charles Day, b. May, 1850, resides, 1899, in Charlestown, has been a trader, cor. Green and Bartlett streets many years and unm.

Daughter, Emma Jane⁸, b. May 9, 1852, m. Thomas S. Litchfield, resides in Everett, Mass., 1899, and have two children, both born in that place, 1, Harvey Spaulding, b. Oct. 7, 1879; 2, Bertha May, b. Aug. 29, 1882.

Daughter, Ada Maria⁸, b. Feb. 25, 1854, who in 1899 is unmarried in Waltham.

Son, Walter Alexander⁸, b. Oct. 27, 1856, a trader who resided in Everett, Mass., where his children were born, was in 1894 residing at Gardner, and removed, spring of that year, to Worcester, and in 1899 resides in Fitchburg, Mass. He married Sarah Eveline Paine, b. in Charlestown, Mar. 24, 1858. Their children are 1, Ida Louise, b. Jan. 7, 1880, and Herbert Carleton, b. July 29, 1885.

Daughter, Mary Carria⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1858, is 1899, in Waltham, unmarried.

Daniel Bodwell Lovejoy died at his pleasant home on Pleasant street, in Reading, Mass., Mar. 15, 1889. He was by trade a cabinet maker and employed by the Miller Piano Manufactory. Among his public offices, he was Deputy Sheriff of Middlesex County and Dep. Collector of Internal Revenue. He was

son of Bodwell, son of Isaac and Polly (Morse) Lovejoy of West parish of Andover, old homestead just below Peters Falls, and Sally⁶, dau. of Dan¹⁵ and Sarah (Kimball) Poor 3rd and granddaughter of Capt. Jonathan⁴ Poor, b. in Andover, May 8, 1779, was his mother.

He m. Aug. 18, 1842, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Betsey (Carter) Temple, b. in Reading, June 27, 1821, who died Mar. 8, 1881. Their children were :

I, Mary Catherine, b. Mar. 10, 1845 ; was, spring of 1896, unm. at the homestead.

II, Lydia Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1850, who m., Dec. 7, 1874, Benj. Franklin, son of Benj. F. and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Newell, b. in East Boston, Feb. 19, 1852, an agent for the publication "The Odd Fellows," who died previous to 1896, and then she and a son, C. L., were with her sister Mary C., engaged in dressmaking. Her first two children, Harry Benj. and Arthur Edward, died young and Clinton Lovejoy, b. July 31, 1879, is living.

III, Edward, b. Sept. 1, 1852, a cabinet and pattern maker, resided in Boston when his first child was born and was in Andover when he died, Oct. 10, 1888. He m. in Malden, Nov. 29, 1882, Ida M. Marston ; of his three children, Leon Edward, b. Mar. 15, 1883, was living 1896, Elmer C. and Clyde both deceased before 1896.

IV, Jennie Temple, b. Dec. 12, 1857, m. Jan. 3, 1878, Clarence Edward, son of George and Mary (McIntire) Merrill, b. in Lynnfield, Mass., May 10, 1853. His father, b. in Goffstown, N. H., was son of Jonathan and Sarah Butterfield (Fears) Merrill, and mother, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Sheldon) McIntire. He was watchman in the Boston & Maine railroad station 1877 to 1894, and was in 1896 passenger conductor on the western division. Their residence has been Reading, and Elbridge Clarence, their only child, was b. there Feb. 28, 1880.

V, Annie Carter, b. Aug. 4, 1861, m. June 20, 1885, John Nelson, son of Sumner and Cornelia (Nichols) Weston, b. in Reading, Dec., 1860 ; a glass cutter in a glass store for many years. They reside in their native town where their only child, Nelson Raymond Weston was born.

John B. Johnson, employed in Mount Vernon Bank in Boston, dropped dead on Friend street, that city, June 4, 1886. He was son of Jotham and Susanna (Tufts) Johnson, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 2, 1822. He was husband of Sarah Ann, dau. of Samuel⁶ Poor of Charlestown, of the tribe of Daniel¹ Poore of Andover. They were married Dec. 25, 1850, settled in that part of C., now Somerville ; at the time of his decease resided in the house he built in 1869, No. 78 Highland Ave. Of their children :

I, Sarah Alice, b. 1851, d. 1852.

II, Sarah Frances, b. in S., July 11, 1854, who m. July 16, 1873, George Fullington, son of G—— and Harriet A. (Stood-

lay) Loring, an architect, b. in East Boston, Mar. 26, 1851, and in 1895 resided in the house he built on Dartmouth street, Somerville. Their children, 1, Ernest Johnson, b. in Somerville, Feb. 18, 1874, 2, Ralph Stoodlay, b. in Roxbury, Nov. 13, 1879; 3, their daughter, Gladys, b. in S., Jan. 15, 1886; 4, Marjorie Loring, b. in S., June 25, 1890.

III, Edith, b. in S., Nov. 24, 1856, unm. 1894.

Phebe, an unm. dau. of Henry Dole, d. in Campton, N. H., Oct. 20, 1887. (See J. page 18.)

Henry Dole died in the house he built in 1841 at the centre of Limerick, Me., Oct. 28, 1888, aged 77 years. He was a cabinet maker and lived in that town all his life. Mary A. (Cook), his widow, and three of their children survive him, but they have had no grandchildren. Daughter, Abby M., was a school teacher fourteen years and is in her second term of three years a supervisor of schools in Conway, N. H., and has the care of five hundred children. She married, aged forty-one years, Eleazer C. Blouin, a native of Quebec. Daughter, Ida A., a school teacher, was married, spring time of 1890, to Wm. B. Pease, a widower, who by Lydia, his former wife, had a daughter, Sarah B., who married Charles F. Philpot. Son, Henry B., who resided in Boston with his uncle, Silas Dole, in early life, in 1895 had removed his residence to Portland. He is a commercial traveller and has been married twice; first, in 1885 to Annie E. Ervine, who died in 1888, and in 1889 he was married in Boston by Rev. Dr. Chase to Lillian Frances, daughter of Rev. Dr. Haynes. (See J. page 17.)

David W. Babson, a great-grandson of Stephen⁵ Poor, died at Rockport, Mass., Jan. 17, 1889. (See J. page 63.)

Eliza H. (Poore), wife of Isaac H. Ensign, died at Windham, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1890, leaving two daughters, viz., Irena L., wife of Milton J. Clark, who had in 1890, a dau., Onieta Julia, b. Nov. 19, 1878, and Clara V., who was unm. in 1891. (See J. page 144.)

Daniel Ayer, husband of Betsey H. (Noyes), died in Hampstead, N. H., June 30, 1891. All his family were living autumn of 1896, viz., his widow, son Wm.⁸, his wife Emma C. (Brickett) their two unm. daughters; dau. Mary Elizabeth⁸ unm., and son, Sylvester⁸, unm. (See J. p. 81).

Samuel Agee, M.D., widower of Martha E., dau. of John⁶ Poor of Williamstown, Vt., d. in Longtown, Miss., Nov. 9, 1893. (See J. page 246.)

A LIST OF PERSONS AT THE REUNION AT LAWRENCE, SEPT.
6, 1893, WITH THEIR RELATIONS TO OTHERS OF
THE FAMILY THAT WERE THERE.

(NOTE. The letters D. J. S. denote the individual's immigrant ancestor Daniel, John and Samuel. The star denotes that the person attended the first, the dagger the second, the double dagger the third, and the parallel the fourth gathering, respectively.)

B

Augustus F. Bailey of Bradford, of the tribe of Samuel.

John A. Bean, Haverhill, Mass., husband of Nira J., below.

Nira J. (Meserve) ‡, wife of John A. Bean, above, and daughter of Nancy J. Meserve, below. J.

Mrs. C. H. Blye, a guest of Elizabeth H. (Poore) Emery, below; a sister to Mrs. Emery's daughter's husband, Chas. S. Towle.

Emily G. (Poor), wife of Caleb T. Briggs, Lawrence, Mass., sister of Edward P. Poor, below. D.

Emily E. Briggs, Lawrence, Mass., daughter of Emily G., above. D.

C

Helen E., widow of Isaac L. Carruth of Andover, Mass., daughter of Julia A. Richardson, below. D.

William E. Chute of Swampscott, Mass., the genealogist of his family, akin to Hannah, who married John Poore of Rowley (see J., page 254), a guest.

Mrs. Stephen M. Colby, Lawrence, Mass.

Annie G. (Poor) Cole † ‡, Peabody, wife of Jefferson K., and daughter of Catherine (Marston) Poor, below. D.

Elizabeth (Poore), wife of Alfred Cooke of Newburyport, daughter of John⁷, of Samuel⁶ of Newbury.

James E. Coolidge, Boston, Mass., of City Prison.

Blanche M. Cunningham * ‖, daughter of Caroline N., below. J.

Caroline G. Cunningham ‖, daughter of Caroline N., below. J.

Caroline N.⁷ (Poore)* † ‡ ‖, widow of Byron M. Cunningham of Boston; daughter of Ira, of Samuel⁵ Poore of Hooksett. J.

Grace F.⁷ Cunningham † ‖, daughter of Caroline N., above. J.

Daisy Cutler, daughter of Sarah A., below.

Sarah A. (Lewis), wife of William Franklin Cutler of Lawrence, Mass., akin to Mrs. James B. Smith, below.

D

George P. Daniels † ‡ ‖ of Salem, Mass., grandson of Dea. Joseph⁴ Poor of Danvers, now Peabody. D.

John A. Dunlap* † ‡ || of Manchester, N. H., great-grandson of George⁵ Poor of Goffstown, N. H. C.

Mattie E. (Bacon), wife of John A. Dunlap, above. J.

E

Ada S. Emerson † || of Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Albert, below. J.

Albert⁸ Emerson * † ‡ || of Haverhill, Mass., great-grandson of Jonathan Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Ella J. Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Albert, above. J.

Ellius A. Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., son of Albert, above. J.

Herbert Baxter, aged 17 months, son of Marcus L. Emerson, below. J.

Lydia M. (Dunlap), wife of Marcus L. Emerson, below. J.

Marcus L. Emerson* † ‡ of Haverhill, Mass., son of Albert, above. J.

Sarah A. (Greenough) Emerson* † ‡ ||, wife of Albert, above. J.

Elizabeth H. (Poore) Emery†, widow of Benj. E. Emery of Haverhill, Mass., granddaughter of Daniel⁵ Poore of Atkinson, and sister of Alfred Poore, below. J.

F

Edmund M. Fessenden of Ballardvale, in Andover, Mass., husband of Mary A. Fessendon, below.

Mary A. (Poor), wife of Edmund M. Fessenden, above.

Mary S. (Poor), wife of Rev. Thomas B. Fox of Dorchester, Mass., a granddaughter of Sylvanus⁵ Poor of Andover, Me., and cousin to Agnes B. Poor, below. D.

G

Cecelia (———) Gilchrist of Methuen, Mass.

Henry B. Gould † ‡ || of Providence, R. I., husband of Louisa H., below. J.

Louisa H. (Poore) † ‡ ||, wife of Henry B. Gould, above, a sister of Irad Poore, below. J.

H

Dora F. Hall‡, daughter of Mary P., below. D.

Mary P. (Abbott), wife of ——— Hall‡, Lawrence, Mass., great-granddaughter of Benj.⁴ Poor of Andover, Me. D.

Frances L. (McFadden), widow of Maj. James J. Hanna of Columbus, O., daughter of Frances J. McFadden, below. J.

Frederick H. Hedge, Lawrence, Mass., Librarian of the Public Library there. He being of the ninth generation in the descendants of George and Alice¹ (Poore) Little. Mrs. Little was a sister of John, Samuel and Daniel Poore.

Abbie M. (Merrill), wife of Joseph E. Hilliard of Georgetown, Mass. Her husband, great-grandson of Benj.⁵ Poore of Rowley, now Georgetown, Mass. J.

Phebe J.⁷ (Poor) † ‡, wife of Wm. D. Hopkins of Goffstown,

N. H., granddaughter of George⁵ and sister of Alfred Poore of Goffstown. J.

Wm. D. Hopkins † ‡, husband of Phebe J., above. J.

Cleaves K. Hutchinson ‖ of Peabody, Mass., who kept the register and sold dinner tickets at this and the 1890 reunions; husband of Caroline (Poor), sister to Mrs. Mary A. Jacobs, below. D.

J

Mary Ann⁷ (Poor) ‖ Jacobs of Peabody, Mass., a daughter of Henry⁶, of Joseph⁵, of Dea. Joseph⁴ Poor of Peabody, formerly Danvers. D.

K

Ann Elizabeth (McKeen), wife of Benj. C. Kendall, below, a daughter of John and Judith⁷ (Wilson) McKeen, of Benj. and Anna⁶ (Poore) Wilson, of Jonathan⁵ of Atkinson. J.

Benj. C., husband of Ann E. Kendall, above, of Manchester, N. H., a native of Fitchburg, Mass.

Elizabeth E. (Wilson), wife of Lucian Kent of Chester, N. H., granddaughter of Benj. and Anna⁶ (Poore), and cousin to Mrs. Kendall, above. J.

Mary A. (———), wife ——— Kilton of Lawrence, Mass.

Elizabeth Cook Kimball ‖ of Peabody, Mass., great-granddaughter of Dea. Joseph⁴ Poor and cousin to Mrs. Jacobs, above. D.

Ella F. (Poore), wife of Horace Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., sister of Eben L. Poore, below. S.

L

Frances Lydia (Poor) ‖, wife of Joseph W. Lefavour of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Henry Poor of Peabody, Mass., and sister of Mrs. Jacobs, above. D.

Rodney H. Lewis of Lawrence, Mass., son of Rodney A. and Lydia A⁷ (Symonds) Lewis, grandson of Solomon and Lydia A⁶ (Poor) Symonds, and great-grandson of Theodore⁵ and Sarah (Downing) Poor of Andover, Mass. D.

M

Frances I. (Poore)* ‖, widow of Henry S. McFadden of Cadiz, O., granddaughter of John Poore of Pa. J.

Charles Merrill* † ‡ of Methuen, Mass., husband of Lydia P. (Webster), granddaughter of Daniel⁵ Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Charles E. Merrill of Methuen, son of Charles and Lydia, above. J.

Ida F. (Phippen), wife of Charles E. Merrill, above. J.

Nancy Jane (Emerson)* ‡, wife of Wm. S. Meserve of North Broadway, Haverhill, Mass., sister of Albert Emerson, above. J.

Wm. S. Meserve of Haverhill, Mass., son of Nancy J., above. J.

Caroline E. (Webster)¹, wife of Nathan S. Morse of Chester, N. H., daughter of Jesse and Betsey (Wilson) Webster, and

cousin to the above Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Kendall and Mr. Albert Emerson, above. J.

N

Mary E.⁹ (Plumer) Noyes† ‡ || wife of George L. Noyes of Newbury, Mass., great-great-granddaughter of Jona. Poore of Newbury. J.

O

Sarah M. (Poore), widow of Daniel W. Osgood of Raymond, N. H., daughter of John L.⁷, of Samuel⁶, of Samuel⁵ Poore of Raymond, N. H., and sister to Chas. and Dennis W. Poore, below. S.

P

Annie S., daughter of Moses Parker, M. D., of Groveland, guest of Mrs. Spofford, below.

Carrie A.* ‡, daughter of Charles N. and Angelia (Poore) Peabody of Salem st., Bradford, Mass., granddaughter of John D.⁷, of Isaac⁶, of John⁵ Poore of West Newbury, Mass. S.

Louisa J. (Pike), wife of George A. Perkins of Goffstown Centre, N. H., daughter of John D. and Jane (Poore) Pike and a niece of Irad Poore, below, and Mrs. Gould, above.

Elizabeth (Poore), wife of Henry V. Pinkham of Newton, Mass., daughter of Timothy⁶ and Jane P. (Caldwell), of Theodore⁵ and Sarah (Downing) Poore of Andover, Mass. D.

Henry V. Pinkham of Newton, Mass., husband of Elizabeth, above. D.

Chas. A. Pooke* || of Natick, Mass., son of Chas. and Caroline B. (Poore) Pooke, greatgrandson of John⁵ Poore of West Newbury, Mass., and cousin of George W. Poore, below. S.

Georgetta (Custer)||, wife of Chas. A. Pooke, above.

Abbott A. Poor* ‡, Lawrence, Mass., son of Edward P., below. D.

Abby B. (Simonds)‡, wife of Albion L. Poore, below. J.

Abby M. (Reynolds)†, wife of Joseph W. Poor, below. D.

Agnes B. Poor* ‡ of Brookline, Mass., daughter of Henry V., of Sylvanus⁵ Poor of Andover, Me. D.

Albert Poor* ‡ of Boston, Mass., son of James (see report of reunion of 1884, page 39). D.

Albert, son of John M. Poore, below, of West Newbury, Mass. aged 8½ years. S.

Albion L. Poor‡ of Haverhill, Mass., son of Maria (Bacon) Poor, below. J.

Alecia M. (Fox)* ||, wife of S. K. Poore, below. J.

Alfred⁷ Poore* † ‡ of Goffstown, N. H., son of George⁶, of George⁵ of Goffstown. J.

Alfred⁷ Poore* † ‡ || of Salem, Mass., son of Jesse⁶ of Daniel⁵ of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Anna B. Poore‡ of Thetford, Vt., daughter of Asa⁷, of Samuel⁶ of Samuel⁵ of Hooksett, N. H. J.

Ben F. Poor of Raymond, N. H., son of George S.⁷ and Nancy

M. (Stevens) and only grandchild of Benj.⁶, of Ebenezer⁵ Poor of Raymond. S.

Benj. H. Poor of Bath, N. H., son of Thomas L.⁶, of George⁵ Poor of Goffstown and cousin to Alfred Poore of Goffstown and Mrs. Hopkins, above. J.

Benning N. Poor*, Franklin, N. H., son of Ira⁶, of Samuel⁶ of Hooksett and brother of Mrs. Cunningham, above, and S. K. Poor, below. J.

Catherine (Marston)* †, widow of Jonathan⁶, of Joseph⁵ Poor of Andover, Mass. D.

Chas., formerly Chas. D., Poor * † of Raymond, N. H., son of John L.⁷, of Samuel⁶, of Raymond. S.

Chas. E. Poor of Lowell, Mass., descendant of immigrant Wm. Poor of Haverhill, Mass. W.

Chas. P. Poor† ‡ of Georgetown, the musician, son of George B.⁸ of Maria, below. J.

Caroline Jewett (Crosby), wife of Eugene E. Poore, below. D.

Clara B.† ‖, daughter of Sullivan K. Poore, below. J.

Daniel J. Poore* † ‡ of Merrimac, Mass., son of Rev. Daniel J. of Lemuel⁶ of Woburn, now Winthrop, Mass. D.

Dennis W. Poor of Raymond, N. H., son of John L. and brother of Charles, above. S.

Eben Lincoln Poore * † ‡ of Northwood, N. H., great-grand-son of Ebenezer, of Raymond, N. H. (see page 45-8, report of 1890 reunion). S.

Edward P. Poor* † of Lawrence, Mass., son of Ebenezer⁶, of Joseph⁵, of Dea. Joseph⁴ of Danvers, now Peabody. D.

Elizabeth H. (Thompson), wife of Chas. E. Poor, above, of Lowell, Mass. W.

Elizabeth (Piercy), wife of Gates M.⁷ Poore of Lawrence, Mass. Her husband, son of Samuel⁶, of Theodore⁵ of Andover. D.

Eugene E.⁷ Poor† ‖ of Lawrence, Mass., son of George⁶, of Joseph⁵ of North Andover and brother to John R., below. D.

Fannie E. (———), wife of Chas. Poor, above. S.

Fanny W. (George), wife of Irad Poor, above. S.

Florence J. (Webster)* †, wife of Frank W. Poore, below. J.

Francena E. (Barker), wife of Eben L. Poore, above. S.

Frank W. Poore* † of Haverhill, Mass., son of Amos B.⁷, of of Jesse⁶, of Daniel⁵ Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

George B. Poor† of Georgetown, Mass., son of Edward and Maria and brother of Prescott Poor, below. J.

George W. Poore † ‡ of Acton, Mass., son of Henry R.⁷, of Isaac⁶, of John⁵ of West Newbury, Mass. S.

Hannah E. (Gove)‖, wife of Nathan H. Poor, below. D.

Harriet Paul Poor of Lawrence, Mass., sister of Eugene E., above. D.

Helen Poor of Topsfield, Mass., daughter of Joseph B., below. J.

Henry A. Poore† of Haverhill, son of Ira N.⁷ and brother of Walter F., below.

Irada Poor* † ‡ || of Goffstown, N. H., son of Samuel, of Samuel of Hooksett, N. H. J.

John M.⁷ Poor* † ‡ || of Haverhill, Mass., son of Benj.⁶ of Samuel⁵ of Hooksett, N. H., and cousin to Irada, above.

John M.⁷ * † || of West Newbury, Mass., son of John⁶, of Moses⁵ of said West Newbury. S.

John R. Poor* || of Boston, Mass., son of Enoch⁵ of Danvers, now Peabody, of Abraham⁴, of Thomas³, of Daniel², of Daniel¹ of Andover, Mass.

John R. Poor† of Lawrence, Mass., son of George⁶, of Joseph⁵ of Abraham⁴. His father, a cousin to the above John R. Poor of Boston. D.

Joseph A. Poor† of Manchester, N. H., son of Joseph⁶, of Samuel⁵ of Manchester, N. H., cousin to Benning N., Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Gould, Irada and John M., above; Lizzie, Luke and Sullivan K., below. J.

Joseph B. Poor†, Topsfield, Mass., son of Joseph⁶, of Joseph⁵ of Joseph⁴, of Samuel³, of Henry², of John¹. J.

Joseph L.⁸ Poor of Manchester, N. H., son of Joseph A., above. J.

Joseph W. Poor† of Andover, son of Wm.⁶, of Joseph⁵, of Abraham⁴ of Andover; his father a cousin to the above John R. Poor of Boston. D.

Julia S. (Webster)* † ‡ ||, wife of Luke Poor, below. J.

Kate M. Poor† of Andover, daughter of Catherine (Marston), above. D.

Lillian B. Poor of Derry, N. H., daughter of Wm. W. below. J.

Lizzie Poor* † || of Goffstown, N. H., sister of John M., above, of Haverhill. J.

Lizzie A. Poor of Georgetown, daughter of Samuel T., below. J.

Lizzie J. (Furber)†, wife of John R. Poor, above. D.

Lottie B. Poore† of Haverhill, daughter of Albion, above. J.

Luella S. (Adams)† ||, wife of Samuel T. Poor, below. J.

Luke Poor* † ‡ || of Groveland, Mass., brother of John M., above. J.

Maria (Bacon) Poor† ‡ of Georgetown, widow of Edward⁷ in the eightieth year of her age. J.

Mary A. (Merrill)* †, wife of John M. Poor, above, of West Newbury. S.

Mary C. Poore of Acton, Mass., sister of George W., above. S.

Mary E. (Janes)†, wife of Joseph B. Poor, above. J.

Mary L. Poore* † ‡ ||, elder sister of Henry A.⁸ above. J.

Mary V. (Poor)*, wife of Joseph A. Poor of Manchester, N. H., above. J.

Mehitable (Hills)* ||, wife of Prescott Poor of Georgetown, below. J.

Melinda K. Poor* † ‡, daughter of Benj.⁶ of Raymond, N. H. S.

Nathan H. Poor|| of Peabody, Mass., son of Nathan⁵. D.

Olive R. Poore† ||, younger sister of Henry A., above. J.
 Oren B. Poor* † ‡ || of Fremont, N. H., son of Eben⁶. S.
 Prescott Poor* || of Georgetown, son of Maria, above. J.
 Ralph Crosby Poore, aged ten months, son of Eugene E., above. D.
 Ralph Everett Poor, son of Sullivan K., below. J.
 Rhoda E. (Sargent), wife of Daniel J. Poore, above. D.
 Samuel Poor* † ‡ || of Hampton, N. H., son of Samuel⁶ of Raymond, and uncle to Chas., above. S.
 Sam'l Poor* † ‡ of Methuen, Mass., grandson of Jonathan⁶. J.
 Sam'l T. Poor* † ‡ || of Georgetown, Mass., elder brother of Joseph B., above. J.
 Sarah Poor† || of Peabody, great-granddaughter of Dea. Joseph⁴. D.
 Sarah E. (Nichols)†, wife of John M. Poor of Haverhill, above. J.
 Sullivan K. Poor* † ‡ of Dorchester, Mass., son of Ira⁶. J.
 Walter Forrest Poore* † of Haverhill, Mass., son of Ira N. and elder brother of Mary L., Henry A. and Olive R., above. J.
 Wm. W. Poor† of Derry, N. H., great-grandson of David of Hampstead, N. H. J.
 Caroline (Emerson), widow of Haley Pulsifer of Poland, Me., sister of Albert Emerson, above (see report of 1890 reunion, p. 37). J.

R

Grace Susan Rollins of Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Ella Frances (Poore) Kimball, above. S.

S

Elizabeth E. (Dow), wife of John P. Scollay of Lawrence, Mass., neice of John M. and Luke Poor, above. J.
 Julia A. (Grant)† ||, wife of Rev. Chas. Scott of Reading, Mass., granddaughter of Eben, of Eben⁶ Poore of Raymond, N. H. S.
 Susan M.⁷ (Johnson)†, wife of John E. Sears of Andover, Mass., second cousin to Albert and John R. Poor above. D.
 Elizabeth G. Smith†, of Cohasset, Mass., a great granddaughter of Samuel⁵ Poore of Portland, Me.; sister of Mrs. D. N. and L. Tower below. J.
 Elizabeth P. (Lewis)†, wife of James B. Smith of Andover, Mass., great granddaughter of Theodore⁶ Poor. D.
 Eugene Snell of Holbrook, Mass., husband of O. A. A. (Poore) below. J.
 Olive A. A.⁸ (Poore)*||, wife of Eugene Snell above; great granddaughter of Sam'l Poore, of Hooksett, N. H. J.
 Mary A. (Hopkinson)†, second wife of H. A. Spofford, of Groveland, Mass., cousin to Albion L., George B. and Prescott Poore above. J.
 Sarah E.⁷ (Poor)*†, Stinson, of Manchester, widow of Charles

of Dunbarton, N. H.; daughter of Moses, son of Geo.⁵ Poor of Goffstown. J.

Thomas T. Stone*†||, of Danvers, Mass., grandson of Sylvanus⁵ Poor of Andover, Me. D.

Rosie P. (George), wife of Zechariah Butterfield Stuart, of Manchester, N. H.; granddaughter of Thomas L., of Geo. Poor of Goffstown. J.

Mary O. (Jacobs)*||, wife of John H. Sutton of North Andover, Mass.; niece of Mary A. (Poor) Jacobs above. D.

T

Emma E. daughter of Wm. H. and Martha L. (Poor) Talbot, of Boston, Mass.; granddaughter of Sylvanus⁵ Poor of Andover, Me. D.

Clara E. Thompson‡, of Georgetown, Mass., daughter of Otis (see p. 37 of 1884 report). J.

Almatia J. (Smith)†, wife of Daniel N. Tower of Cohasset, Mass.; sister of Elizabeth G. Smith above. J.

Helen M. (Smith)†||, wife of Levi Tower of Cambridgeport; sister of Almatia J. Tower above. J.

W.

Sallie S. (Poor)‡||, wife of Mark H. Washburn of Dorchester, Mass.; granddaughter of Joseph⁵ Poor of Peabody. D.

Annie G. (Emerson), wife of Geo. M. Wason below; daughter of Albert Emerson above. J.

Geo. M. Wason, of Atkinson, N. H.; husband of Annie G. above. J.

Mary E. Poore||, wife of Horace Webster, of Malden, Mass. S. Nellie G. () White, of Haverhill, Mass.

Mehitable (Ames)†‡, widow of Eben Woodbury, No. 32 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.; granddaughter of Theo.⁵ Poor. D.

Phebe M. Worthley‡ of Andover, Mass.; granddaughter of Stephen Poore of Hancock, N. H. D.

Y.

Annie E. (Scammon)‡||, wife of Leonard R. Young, of Greenville, Me.; second cousin to Albert Poor, Mrs. Sears and Miss Worthley above. D.

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